

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

ADRIANO NUNEZ,

Defendant.

19-CR-166-LJV

NOTICE OF MOTION

MOTION BY:

Carla Benz, Assistant Federal Public Defender

DATE, TIME & PLACE:

Before the Honorable Lawrence J. Vilardo, United States District Court Judge, Robert H. Jackson United States Courthouse, 2 Niagara Square, Buffalo, New York, **on a date and a time to be set by the Court.**

SUPPORTING PAPERS:

Affirmation of Assistant Federal Public Defender Carla Benz, dated April 22, 2020

RELIEF REQUESTED:

Relieve the Federal Defender's Office and assign new counsel.

DATED:

Buffalo, New York, April 22, 2020

/s/ Carla Benz

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AFFIRMATION

ADRIANO NUNEZ,

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CARLA BENZ, affirms under penalty of perjury that:

1. I am an Assistant Federal Public Defender for the Western District of New York and was assigned to represent the above-named defendant, Adriano Nunez.

2. Recently there has been a complete breakdown in communication between Mr. Nunez and myself. Efforts were made to rebuild the attorney/ client relationship, but those efforts have failed.

3. At this time, the relationship is irreparable and defense counsel respectfully asks that this Honorable Court relieve the Federal Defender's Office of representation and assign Mr. Nunez new counsel.

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Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Carla Benz

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